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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated October 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.